GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2870
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2002
SALE OF POISON LACED SHIRTS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Nike accused of selling poison-laced shirts` appearing in the Times of India dated the January 8, 2000;

(b) if so, the details of facts reported therein;

(c) whether any investigation is to be made in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to save the interests as is being done in Western countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) to (b) The news item referred to in the question pertains to a European Country and not India. In India, no such accusation has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of the position explained above.

(e) If and when such an incident is reported in India, appropriate action as deemed fit would be taken.